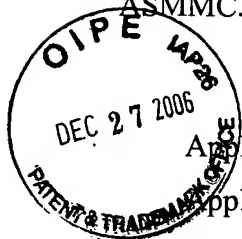


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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 12, 2006. Please enter the following replacement **Amendments to the Claims** section.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.